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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:  
Melton et al.

Serial No.: 10/765,434

Filed: January 27, 2004

Title: Preconnectorized Fiber Optic Drop Cables and Assemblies  
for Efficient Deployment.

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) Art Unit: 2883

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) Examiner: Wong, Eric K  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. **Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.**

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